

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 174

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A RESOLUTION designating March 4, 2009, as the second "Faith Day on the Hill."

WHEREAS, Tennessee's communities of faith are very important to the State, from their interactions on an individual and community level to their impact on a much grander scale; and

WHEREAS, the power of prayer is recognized by the members of these faith communities as being an important and powerful tool in the battle against evil; and

WHEREAS, prayers also comfort the sick, the weary, the doubtful, and the lost, serving countless roles in the lives of millions of Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2009, those communities of faith will converge on Capitol Hill in Nashville to observe a day of prayer on behalf of all of this State's legislators; and

WHEREAS, during the observation of last year's Faith Day on the Hill, concerned citizens voiced their concerns about housing, health, education, community development, and neighborhood safety for congregations and observed a moment of prayer within the legislative chamber; and

WHEREAS, this occasion, and the people who participate in it, are most deserving of recognition by this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that March 4, 2009, is hereby designated as "Faith Day on the Hill" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.